

Central Coast Skate Strategy

Engagement Summary

Central Coast Council is developing the first region-wide Skate Strategy and we went out to consult with the community to inform on its development.

The Skate Strategy consultation campaign was designed to enable the community to be involved in its development – particularly young people and skate facility users.

The engagement process for the Skate Strategy included an online survey and an online forum to generate discussion around what Central Coast Council could do better when it comes to skateparks, how to make skateparks more inclusive; and the ideas and aspirations for skate facilities in the future. We also hosted 5 workshops at various locations and while there, we spoke face to face with people at the various skateparks in the vicinity. We also hosted one workshop at a local high school to discuss the future of Skate on the Central Coast.

Engagement Results

Central Coast residents provided feedback on the future of Skateparks and recreation skate activity.

Common themes were:

- Investment in the ongoing maintenance and upgrading of existing facilities is important..
- Pathways for connectivity and recreation purposes are important.
- More seating and shade around the area
- Skate could aid in place activation.
- The consideration of skate (skateboard, scooter, BMX etc.) as a mode of transport should be considered.

What next

A review of the feedback received during the consultation period is currently being undertaken.

Council will conduct further analysis of the survey responses, comments and ideas received and will provide a full consultation report which will be available to the community soon.

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Visits to Your Voice Our Coast website



MORE THAN 31,573

Social Media users reached
Generating **164** likes, comments & shares

71

People participated face to face at **5** workshops and at nearby skatepark locations



27

People participated in the online forum, generating **50** contributions



10

Students participated in a School Workshop

